

Briefing Minutes: Coutts Border Protests

Date & Time

2022-02-12 @ 1608hrs

Present:

See the attendance sheet

UNIT/NAME/AGENCY	UPDATES/NOTES	DD/FOLLOW UP
C/SUPT. K. KUNETZKI	CCMG keeping around saloon	
CBSA	- Port of Coutts, temp suspended operations (not going to process people, veh or goods) only train crews. Coutts officers going to other ports to support (Del Bonita, Carway) - DB and Carway no issues.	
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CCMG	- Nothing of significance - Able to put names to face seen several times - Walked through race track – positive - Border park – positive - CP2 dealing with excavators, direct link to Personal Info. claims he didn't know it was happening. Person ordered removal of excavators. - Boys asking to speak to Perso about moving them. CCMG told them they need to move. - Drove them EB heading away Perso texted Pers to 'apologize' / clarify: he "was aware but not set up next to the highway. Asked for more clarity so it doesn't happen again" Personal: Baptist church giving sermon. Also at Us border area. Did not engage directly	Noel to look into Personal

	• Personal Info. [REDACTED] et al. No change. Perso. pushing for one thing, be peaceful, move everything. They see it as giving up. • Located males with blue radios/ wires (5-11 pants, Solomon boots, etc) taking photos.. Rooftop tent on vehicles. Pers. (up to 9 guys) • Pers. was supposed to take the stage at CP10	
CIP	• Lot's of activity w/ excavators possibly to replace tractors to make site harder to deal with. Bronzes should monitor. • STO assisting at CP's • Sat flurry of activity	
GIS/MCU	• Personal Info. [REDACTED] GF reported him missing, being interviewed at Fort Macleod det. Mbr told her he was in custody (father is at CP10 – Perso.) Found with big mags, has registered FA's. • Emotional appeal from pastor of church? • GD's mbrs call for backup if need be – protestors bullying their way in.	Set up emotional appeal for Persona minister
DCAS	• Personal [REDACTED]: arrest able out of Calgary on conditions (similar to P.). Has video on website. • Has several conditions • Convoy enroute from Revelstoke (possibly): may be a sighting of different convoy (emerging info) • Excavators: info about other excavators trying to come in to harden up position (staging to move in later)	Inv. Task – find social media to support.
GD	• CV= 48, Farm Tractors/ equipment = 48, RV's = 180, PV = 885 • Mood = party time. • Mbrs done some ticketing. Not much flack. Congested. 18 min NB, 52 min SB • 4 planes in restricted airspace. Info obtained • One went into US airspace (more than once) • 4 paragliders. STO at Airport to intercept. Warned about NoTam. Attitude. • Airspace restricted until 16th • Paragliders – obtained info. Create files.	Create file on paragliders
SHERIFFS	• Hands on enforcement. Biker guy giving hard time. Warning others at front of line • Went back to taking licence plates	
IBET	• SB = 16 CV, PV = 2/ NB = 24 CV, PV = 2, Tractor = 2	

	• Smugglers = 15 CV, 30 PV, 10 RV, 16 Tractor, 85 people + horses • CP5 – 112 PV, 9 RV, 1 horse trailer, 1 limo • LPS resources assisting w/ church crossing protest (e of airstrip) = 40 to 70 people on both sides (most on Can side) no issues. Polite/ cordial • Photos taken – given to CCMG, large male w/ beard, confirmed as security guard	
MEDIA	• Monitoring Social Media • Reporter looking for our understanding of the Act: Bill 1 vs State of Emergency. Wants our opinion- we can't give it. • Rest of Can: PH packing in tonight, super cooperative, big party • Ambassador Bridge: tensing up, not cleared. 50 veh still left there. Cleared out a tonne already.	
SET	• Attended Monarch – 2 churches Personal Info. Personal Info. associated) • Did not link up with minister of churches • Personal Info. Lengthy call: they support congregations right to protest, believe everyone has right to choice, know Perso is here (mbr of church). Had some knowledge of Person role. Agrees it has gone too far, doesn't support impacts on Canada and US. Personal = not part of that congregation. No recent contact w/ Perso. Person. Church feeling pressure due to link w/ Perso. Comments that church should be blockaded/ barricaded. Discussed beliefs and thinks Perso doesn't understand. Church does not support his actions, would questions how his actions reflect the teachings of the bible. Does want to reach out to people who he knows has association w/ Perso and reach out to Pers to challenge Per on Pe interpretation of Pe beliefs. How is Person's family doing with all this? Concerns but confident church would support if they reached out. Will reach out to Person.	

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